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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, line 21 to page 7, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The XML preprocessor 4 includes an XSL processor 12 program and a page separator program 14. The XSL processor 12 is capable of receiving as input a source document 16 in the XML presentation language and an XSL style sheet 18 and transform the XML source document 16 to [an] a Result document 20 including XSL formatting objects (XSL-FO) in a manner known in the art. FIG. 2 illustrates certain of the formatting object components that may be included in the Result document 20. The formatting objects include formatting properties. The term "formatting properties" as used herein describes any information used to express the layout and presentation of the accompanying content, such as page layout, fonts, page size, element size, color, margins, headers, static information, page numbering, indents, word-and letter-spacing, widow and orphan setting, hyphenation and any other format feature known in the art used to define the appearance of a page of content.